THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) According to information furnished by Coal India Ltd. (CIL), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL) should have been aware by 1986 that Plot No. 177, Mouza Lodna belonged to them.

(b) Plot No. 177 Comprises of 13.5 acres of land. According to Coal India Ltd. (CIL) the value of this land at the rate prevalent at the time of nationalisation worked out to Rs. 67,500.

(c) to (e) According to CIL, the ownership of this plot could not be ascertained earlier for want of title deeds. B.C.C.L. have since won an eviction case in the Court of Estate Officer. However, the other party has gone into appeal in the court of Distt. Judge and the matter is sub-judice.

Attending the proceedings of Regional Labour Commissioser's Office by Senior BCCL Officers

1250. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no senior officer of the B.C.C.L. capable of taking decision attend conciliation proceedings at the Regional Labour Commissioner's Office;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even the letter of the Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner is not replied; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The letters of Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner are by and large replied.

(d) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में कोयला खानें

1251. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में कोयला खानों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनमें कार्यरत श्रमिकों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन खानों में कोयले का प्रतिवर्ष कितना उत्पादन किया गया; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान इन खानों द्वारा कितना लाभ अर्जित किया गया?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में कोयला खानों की संख्या 111 है। इन खानों में कार्यरत श्रमिकों की कंपनीवार संख्या दिनांक 1-4-1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार नीचे दर्शायी गई है :–

कंपनी	खानों की संख्या	श्रमिकों की संख्या
साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० (सा०ई०को०लि०)	75	98289
नार्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० (ना०को०लि०)	6	8671
वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० (वे०को०लि०)	30	33738
जोड़ :	111	140698

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्पादित किए गए कोयले की मात्रा नीचे दर्शायी गई है :—

(मिलियन टन में)

कंपनी	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
सा०ई०को०लि०	41.81	44.15	46.04
ना०को०लि०	17.42	19.18	18.38
वे०को०लि०	5.93	5.86	6.07
जोड़ :	65.16	69.19	70.49

(ग) कोयला कंपनियों के लाभ तथा हानि के लेखों को राज्यवार तैयार नहीं किया जाता है । अत: वेस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० और नार्दर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० के संबंध में ऐसी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है । साउथ ईस्टर्न कोलफील्ड्स लि० जो कि दिनांक 3-4-92 से पूर्णत: मध्य प्रदेश में कार्यरत है, ने वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान 133.40 करोड़ रुपये का लाभ कमाया है ।

Coal supply due to MSEB

1252. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAMRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of arrears of coal supply due on Maharashtra State electricity Board; and

(b) what is being done to recover the arrears ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Total outstanding dues to Coal India Ltd. (CIL) from Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) for coal supplied, as on 20th November, 1993 were Rs. 385.52 crores (provisional), out of which Rs. 146.18 crores were disputed. The disputed amounts mainly relates to enroute shortages and quality problems.

Following steps are being taken by CIL/ Government to recover these dues.

(i) Government of India have already decided to adjust all undisputed coal sales outstanding as on 31-5-1990 against the Central Assistance to State Plan payable to the concerned State Governments.

(ii) Ministry of Coal has advised CIL to start supplying coal to power houses only against the advance payments.

(iii) Ministry of Coal has requested Chairman, MSEB to clear outstanding duts of CIL.

Coal companies are also holding discussions with Maharashtra State Electricity Board to narrow down the disputes over outstanding dues.

Theft of Coal at Nagpur under W. C. L, jurisdiction

1253. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the large scale theft of coal in the jurisdiction of the Western Coal fields Ltd.

(b) if so, what is the total amount of such theft; and

(c) how much is recovered out of these and the number of culprits who were